

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are pending in the Application.

The Office's objections to the drawings are noted.

The Specification has been amended in order to obviate the Office's Objection to Figure 1 (Item #3 of the Office Action.) No new matter has been added. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

It is believed no amendment is necessary to Figure 2 (Item #4 of the Office Action.) Therefore the objection to that Figure is respectfully traversed. As the Specification makes clear, "The messages stored in the other secondary queues may be disposed of, modified, stripped of offending material, etc. or otherwise treated in any manner as desired." The Office's suggestion regarding amendment is noted, but Applicant does not believe amendment is necessary for proper understanding – the messages may be "treated in any manner as desired." Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Applicant has amended Figure 3 as per Item #5 of the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

The Office's objections to the specification are noted.

The objection to the specification as not containing line numbers is noted (Item #6 of the Office Action) but Applicant respectfully traverses the objection. It is submitted line numbers are not necessary nor required, and therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

The objection to the specification as containing certain capitalized terms is noted,

(Items #7 and 8 of the Office Action) but Applicant respectfully traverses the objection.

Applicant believes he is entitled to present the terms in his Specification as he sees fit, and therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

The objection to the specification as having terms not in the drawing is noted, (Item #9 of the Office Action) and Applicant has amended the Specification to obviate the Office's objection. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Applicant has amended claim 9 to correct the incorrect dependency objected to be the Office (Item #10 of the Office Action.) Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Applicant has amended claim 4 to obviate the Office's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. (Item #11 of the Office Action.) Applicant submits the amendment makes more clear the size of the code is what is being referred to. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Applicant has amended claim 18 to obviate the Office's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 (Item #11 of the Office Action.) Applicant submits the amendment makes more clear an article of manufacture is what is being referred to. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Office's rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. (Item #11 of the Office Action.) Sendmail does operate as a "sendmail process," (see, e.g., Specification at page 8, first full paragraph: "Turning now to Figure 1, an example of a sendmail process is seen.") The claim properly has "a subsequent sendmail process" therein. An antecedent is not necessary, Applicant submits. Therefore, Applicant

respectfully requests the withdrawal of the objection.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Stockwell (U.S. Patent No. 6,072,942.) Applicant respectfully but strenuously traverses the rejections.

Stockwell is difficult to read, but it appears to use a filters or filter(s) to review mail that has been identified as falling within certain source/destination parameters (identified in a "burb" configuration file.) The disclosure appears to teach that mail is first identified as filterable if it falls within burb parameters. If it is filterable, one or more filters, which may be constructed by an administrator, may be applied for various reasons.

Applicant does not believe that Stockwell functions as a 102(b), or any prior art reference, because it lacks a transfer component. For example, at claim 1 of the present disclosure, code is transferred from a storage component to a transfer component and to a proscribed code scanner. The proscribed code scanner then indicates, via the proscribed code scanner to said transfer component, whether the code contains proscribed code. The code is then transferred to at least one secondary storage component based upon that indication.

Stockwell lacks a transfer component, Applicant submits. Any initial transfer of code by Stockwell appears to occur via a queuing agent, controlled by a filter parent. (Col. 4, lines 27-58.) The code may then be transmitted by a filter, which is an interconnected series of nodes. (Col. 4, line 54 to Col. 5, line 9.) Any given node provides various functions within the filter, including a key word filter. The message then appears to be transmitted as desired (e.g., to an administrator, the user, etc.)

Applicant is unable to find anywhere in Stockwell a teaching, suggestion or disclosure of a proscribed code scanner indicating to a transfer component that code may or may not contain proscribed code. A Stockwell filter could appear to review its preselected messages for key words – but there is no indication in Stockwell that any such filter then notifies a transfer component that the message may contain those words. Rather, in Stockwell, the filter itself moves the message along (or not) depending upon its review and it also attaches an edo to the message indicating the results of its review. (See, e.g., Col. 14, line 53 to Col. 15, line 57.)

Thus, Stockwell's filters do not notify any transfer component to transfer a message to a secondary storage component depending upon review. They transfer the message themselves. (see, e.g., Figures 18 and 19.) Accordingly there is no "transferring said code to at least one secondary storage component" as claimed in claim 1, either. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claim 1.

Applicant notes the Examiner's additional remarks regarding claims 2-5, however, as they depend from allowable base claim 1, Applicant submits they are allowable as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 2-5.

The Office's rejection to claim 6 appears to be on similar grounds as the claims above. Thus, Applicant submits, the arguments also apply to claim 6. Applicant also notes the Examiner's additional remarks regarding claims 7-9, however, as they depend from allowable base claim 6, Applicant submits they are allowable as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 7-9.

The Office's rejection to claim 10 appears to be on similar grounds as the claims

above. Thus, Applicant submits, the arguments also apply to claim 10. Applicant also notes the Examiner's additional remarks regarding claims 11-13, however, as they depend from allowable base claim 6, Applicant submits they are allowable as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 11-13.

The Office's rejection to claim 14 appears to be on similar grounds as the claims above. Thus, Applicant submits, the arguments also apply to claim 14. Applicant also notes the Examiner's additional remarks regarding claims 15-17, however, as they depend from allowable base claim 6, Applicant submits they are allowable as well. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 15-17.

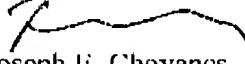
The Office's rejection to claim 18 appears to be on similar grounds as the claims above. Thus, Applicant submits, the arguments also apply to claim 18. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 18.

The Office's rejection to claim 19 appears to be on similar grounds as the claims above. Thus, Applicant submits, the arguments also apply to claim 19. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection to claims 19.

### CONCLUSION

Therefore, for the reasons given above, Applicant submits the application is now in condition for allowance and Applicant respectfully requests early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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